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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Juergen ADAMY and Dr. Martin KOENEMUND

PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR SETTING CONTROLLER PARAMETERS OF

A STATE CONTROLLER

Our Ref:

Q58531

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 form. The executed Declaration and Assignment documents, as well as the certified copy of the priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE98/03006, filed on October 12, 1998, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the cover page of the Published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

Priority is claimed from German Application No. 19747125.0 filed October 24, 1997. A certified copy of the priority document will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	28 20	=	8 x	18.00 =	\$ 144.00
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TOTAL FEE					\$ 912.00



A check for the statutory filing fee of \$912.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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